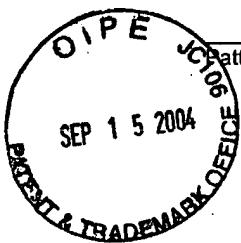


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In re Application of: Gunzburg *et al.*

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For: RETROVIRAL VECTORS CARRYING SENESCENT CELL DERIVED INHIBITORS 1 (SDI-1) OR ANTISENSE SDI-1 NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 16, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on June 16, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension extending the deadline to response up to and including September 16, 2004 is hereby made. Submitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR CHANGE FROM LARGE ENTITY STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: